As a cellular consumer, I want to comment that it is very important to me and my wife that Cellular companies are required to offer phone number portability. I found myself in a situation where I wanted to change firms for years due to service quality and poor signal strength and found I could not easily do so, since I had provided my number to hundreds of friends and colleagues. The ability to take a phone number with them will allow the customer to select a carrier based on service rather than being locked into a carrier. Thanks for considering these comments.